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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on March 29, 2002 (Paper No. 6),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the Appendix. The claims as amended are
presented immediately here below.

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1. (amended) A process for producing a magnetic recording medium which comprises:
applying a non-magnetic layer coating material onto a non-magnetic support and drying
the coating material to form a non-magnetic layer, and then
applying a magnetic layer coating material more excessively than an intended magnetic

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